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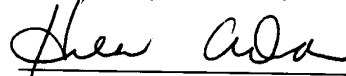
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an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

This application is a file wrapper continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/881,398, filed June 24, 1997, which is a continuation of 08/340,510, filed November 16, 1994, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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